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Thursday, January 24, 1952.

I went to see Alexandre Parodi this morning, taking with me the request for the French Government's approval of the designation of Jimmy Dunn as my successor. It will be referred to the cabinet [redacted] shortly, and of course there will be no difficulty.

Mr. Dorman, our Consul at Rabat, whom I last met when he was in Tunis, came in to-day, and we had [redacted] a talk about the disturbing Tunisian and Maroccan situations.

E. and I went to lunch with the Jessups at the Crillon, and as always with them had a [redacted] pleasant time.

Bob Newbegin came to see me after lunch to report back, after having been absent in Washington for quite a [redacted] length period.

I had a lot of office work, and at eight o'clock went to the annual banquet of the American Chamber of Commerce at which Bob Solborg, Al Gruenther and myself were the speakers. I was rather long winded, and we did not get home until after midnight.

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